

What is claimed are:

A method for removing calcium from water containing a high concentration of calcium bicarbonate, characterized in adding calcium hydroxide to waste water containing a high concentration of calcium in a form of calcium bicarbonate, making the waste water react with calcium hydroxide, and removing the calcium by fixing it to calcium carbonate.

- A method\for removing calcium from water containing a high concentration of calcium bicarbonate claimed according to 10 claim 1, characterized in that a quantity of calcium hydroxide to be added ranges \$15 - 125% of the equivalent weight to calcium.
  - 3. A method for removing calcium from water containing a high concentration of calcium bicarbonate claimed according to claim 1, characterized in that a quantity of calcium hydroxide to be added ranges 90  $\frac{1}{1}$  110% of the equivalent weight to calcium.
  - 4. A method for removing calcium from water containing a high concentration of balcium bicarbonate claimed according to claims 1 to 3 characterized in that said waste water is waste water defluorinated by adding calcium carbonate to primary waste water containing HF.
  - 5. A method for removing calcium from water containing a high concentration of calcium bicarbonate claimed according to claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the water contains anv of said calcium bicarbonate of 200ppm or more.
  - 6. A method for removing calcium from water containing a high concentration of calcium bicarbonate claimed according to claims 1 to 5, characterized in that a quantity of any of

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calcium hydroxide is to be added so that pH of the waste water ranges from 8.5 to 10.5.

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